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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claim 9 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of August 12, 2008 and Advisory Action dated October 22, 2008, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review with attached statement of reasons.

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